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ABE ET AL.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS BASE MATERIAL, GLASS BASE MATERIAL, AND

OPTICAL FIBER

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	86.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE										\$	950.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	1,036.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,036.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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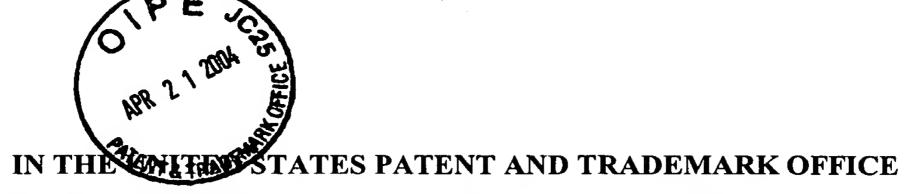
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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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